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Ministry of National Defense.

1. The Rumanian Ministry of National Defense was located on Piata Walter Maracineanu, Bucharest. It controlled the commands of the various branches of service, namely the Infantry Command, Artillery and AA Artillery Command, Cavalry Command, Command of Tank and Mechanized Troops, Command of Signal Troops, Command of Engineer, Bridge-Construction and Railroad Engineer Troops, Air Force Command, Naval Command and Command of Reat Services.
2. The Ministry of National Defense also controlled the various directorates, namely the Higher Political Directorate, Personnel Directorate with departments for each branch of service, Armament and Munitions Directorate, Intelligence (administrative) Directorate, Supply Directorate, Military Justice Directorate and Military Real Estate Directorate.
3. Attached to the Ministry of National Defense was the General Staff, which was located on Strada Stirbey-Voda, Bucharest, and consisted of various sections, including the Mobilization and Organization Section, 1st Section; Intelligence and Counterintelligence Section, 2nd Section; Operations section, 3d Section, Transportation Section, 6th Section; and Military Resources Section, 7th Section. The General Staff also controlled the Military Academy, the Technical Academy and the Military Geographical Institute. Attached to the Ministry of National Defense were also the Army Intelligence Service (Serviciul de Informatie al Armatei) (SIA) and the Military Museum. (1)

Military Districts.

4. The territory of Rumania was divided into the following Military Districts (Regiunea 1-a Militara):

| Number and Location                                 | Area  | Remarks   |
|---|---|---|
| I Mil Dist<br>(R.I.M.)<br>Craiova<br>(R 33/34/A 83) | Entire little Walachia (Oltonia), the Olt Comitate of Greater Walachia, the entire Banat and the Arad Comitate of the Crisana District. | From conversations prior [redacted] with 25X1 comrades of the Military Academy. |

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II Mil Dist  
(R.II.M.)  
Bucharest

Greater Walachia (Muntenia) except the Old Comitate of the I Mil Dist, The entire Dobruja, and the three southern Comitates of Moldavia, namely the Putna Comitate, (capital: Focsani), the Tecuci Comitate (capital: Tecuci) and the Covurlui Comitate (capital: Galati).

From temporary assignment to the Hq II Mil Dist and from comrades of the Military Academy

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III Mil Dist.  
(R.III.M.)  
Cluj  
(R 26/L 81)

Transylvania (or Ardeal), the Crisana District except the Arad Comitate of the I Mil Dist, Maramures, Southern Bucovina and Moldavia except the three southern Comitates of the II Mil Dist.

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5. The missions of the Military Districts were strictly territorial-administrative. They included matters pertaining to administration, supply service, recruiting and replacement system, etc. The Military Districts were assigned directly to the Ministry of National Defense. They maintain in each Comitate a Military Subdistrict Headquarters (Circumscripțiile Militare, formerly Cercuri Teritoriale). (3)

#### Troop Units.

6. The Rumanian Army was organized into the following four corps:

| <u>Unit</u>                              | <u>Location</u>  | <u>Remarks</u>   |              |
|--|--|--|--------------|
| <u>I Army Corps</u><br>(Corpul I Armata) | Craiova  |  |              |
| <u>2nd Inf Div</u>                       | Craiova  |  |              |
| <u>1st Inf Regt</u>                      | Craiova, 1st Dolj Inf Regt Barracks  | From a list seen at the Military Academy   | 25X1         |
| <u>31st Inf Regt</u>                     | Targu Jiu (R 25/V 42), former 18th Gorj Inf Regt Barracks                      | From temporary assignment to the post and from Captain Moraru, (fnu), of the Military Academy, | 25X1<br>25X1 |
| <u>9th Arty Regt</u>                     | Craiova, barracks on the road to Caracal (R 33/34/B 21)                        | From comrades who served with the regiment. (4)  |              |
| <u>Corps Troops</u>                      |  |  |              |
| <u>8th Mtz Arty Regt</u>                 | Turnu Severin (R 23/24/E 98)   | From a fellow officer who served with the regiment. (5)  |              |
| <u>1st Hvy Arty Regt</u>                 | Pitesti (R 33/34/B 79)   |  | 25X1         |
| <u>1st Engr Regt</u>                     | Rannic-Valcea (R 35/W 32), barracks on the southwestern perimeter of the town. | From an official visit   | 25X1         |

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II Army Corps Probably Braila (R 55/Z 13) From comrades of the Military Academy, who served with units of the corps [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] (7) [redacted] 25X1

9th Inf Div ? Dobruja From comrades of the Military Academy, who served with units of the division [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] 25X1

Unidentified Inf Regt Medgidia (R 53/54/E 41) From Major Eugen Plati, who served with the regiment [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] (8) [redacted] 25X1

11th Inf Div Focsani ? (R 45/Y 58) From participation in the [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] maneuvers. Major General Buzdea, (fnu), was CG and Colonel Costescu, (fnu), Rear Service CO of the division. 25X1

Corps Troops

2nd Hvy Arty Regt Bucharest, Malmaison Barracks From comrades who served with the regiment prior to entering the Military Academy. (9)

1st Sig Regt Bucharest, barracks in Bucharest-Cotroceni From personal observations.

5th Engr Regt Focsani From comrades who served with the regiment prior to entering the Military Academy.

III Army Corps Cluj (10)

18th Inf Div Oradea Mare (R 48/P 65) From service with the 42nd Arty Regt in Simleul-Silvaniei [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] 25X1

Unidentified Inf Div Jassy [redacted] 25X1

Unidentified Inf Regt Jassy [redacted] 25X1

11th Arty Regt Bacau [redacted]

Unidentified Inf Div Sibiu (R 35/R 20) From Captain Ion Badea, SIA officer of the division. (13)

Tank Corps Possibly Bucharest

1st Tudor Vladimirescu Tank Div Bucharest

Unidentified Tank Regt Bucharest, barracks in Bucharest-Ghencea From personal visit [redacted] 25X1

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1st Mtz Arty    Bucharest  
Regt

Unidentified    Floesti (R 43/44/C 69)  
SP Arty Regt

Horia Closea    Slatina, former 11th Inf  
si Crisan       Div headquarters building  
Mecz Div       on the northern side of the  
                 street to the railroad  
                 station, 200 to 300 meters  
                 from the station.

7. The following units of unknown subordination were located in the individual Military District areas:

| <u>Unit</u>                     | <u>Location</u>   | <u>Remarks</u>  |              |
|---------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| <u>I Mil Dist</u>               |   |   |              |
| Unidentified<br>Inf Regt        | Slatina (R 33/34/B 24)<br>former 3d Olt Inf Regt<br>Barracks.   | From personal observations. (16)  |              |
| Unidentified<br>Arty Regt       | Slatina, former 26th Arty<br>Regt Barracks on the<br>northern side of the<br>street to the railroad<br>station. | From personal observations. (16)  |              |
| Unidentified<br>Arty Regt       | Caracal (R 33/34/B 21),<br>former 2nd Cav Regt<br>Barracks.   | From a rail travel authorization<br>[redacted]                            | 25X1         |
| <u>II Mil Dist.</u>             |   |   |              |
| 2nd RR Regt                     | Bucharest-Chitila, barracks<br>opposite the Chitila rail-<br>road station.                                      | [redacted]  | 25X1         |
| 2nd Bridge-<br>Cons Regt        | Braila  | From comrades of the Military<br>Academy.                                 |              |
| 35th AT Arty<br>Regt            | Pitesti   | [redacted]  | 25X1         |
| Unidentified<br>Cav Regt        | Bucharest-Cotroceni,<br>former 4th Hussar Regt<br>Barracks.   | [redacted]  | 25X1         |
| Unidentified<br>AT Arty Regt    | Curtea De Arges (R 35/W 62)   | A servant of source's family<br>served with the regiment in<br>[redacted] | 25X1<br>25X1 |
| <u>III Mil Dist</u>             |   |   |              |
| Unidentified<br>Eng or Sig Regt | Deva (R 25/Q 21)  | [redacted]  | 25X1         |

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42nd Arty Regt Simleul-Silvaniei.

4th AAA Regt Brasov (R 35/X 37)

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